## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER

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**COMMISSION STAFF** 

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DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2013

SUBJECT: CASE NO. AVU-E-13-07

AVISTA'S 2013 ELECTRIC INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

On August 29, 2013 Avista applied to the Commission for an Order accepting Avista's 2013 Electric Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The IRP analyzes and outlines the Company's strategy for meeting its customers' projected energy needs over the next 20 years. The Company files an IRP every two years, and uses it to guide resource acquisitions.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission process the Company's Application under Modified Procedure with a 60-day comment period, followed by a 14-day reply comment period.

## **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to process the Company's Application under Modified Procedure with a 60-day comment period, followed by a 14-day reply comment period?

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